

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

- (1) (Currently Amended) An isolated inhibitor protein of the wnt signal path, wherein the protein comprises at least one of the amino acid consensus sequences of SEQ ID NO:8 or SEQ ID NO:9 and is encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:5 or by a DNA related ~~with said DNA via~~ due to the degeneracy of the genetic code.
- (2) (Currently Amended) An isolated DNA coding for the protein according to claim 1, wherein the DNA is that of SEQ ID NO:5 or a DNA related with this DNA due to [[via]] the degeneracy of the genetic code.
- (3) (Previously Presented) An expression plasmid, comprising the DNA according to claim 2.
- (4) (Currently Amended) An isolated cell ~~transformant~~, containing the expression plasmid according to claim 3.
- (5) (Currently Amended) A ~~process for the preparation of~~ method for producing a wnt signal path inhibitor protein, comprising the culturing of the isolated cell ~~transformant~~ according to claim 4 under suitable conditions.
- (6) (Cancelled) Antibodies directed against the protein according to claim 5.
- (7) (Cancelled) Use of a protein which comprises at least one of the amino acid consensus sequences I and II, indicated in figure 1, and a DNA encoding for such a protein, respectively, for interfering diagnostically and/or therapeutically with the wnt signal path.
- (8) (New) The isolated DNA of claim 2, wherein the DNA is SEQ ID NO:5.